

## Message Text

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SEOUL FOR S. KATZ

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, JA, US  
SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE

REF: TOKYO 14901 (PARA 5)

1. MITI AGTEED SEPTEMBER 30 TO FOLLOWING DRAFT  
ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE FOR JOINT U.S.-JAPAN TRADE FACILITATION  
COMMITTEE AS WORKED OUT WITH STAN KATZ SEPTEMBER 27.

2. TOKYO LOCUS  
THE PRINCIPAL LOCUS OF THE COMMITTEE'S DAY-TO-DAY WORK  
WILL BE TOKYO, CLOSE TO THE TRADE THAT IS TO BE STUDIED  
BY THE COMMITTEE. AN ASSOCIATED JAPAN-U.S. SUPPORT  
GROUP SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN WASHINGTON.

PARA. HOWEVER A SENIOR LEVEL REVIEW COMMITTEE SHOULD  
MEET FRM TIME TO TIME IN WASHINGTON OR TOKYO AT THE  
LEVEL OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR  
DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (WEIL) AND THE  
DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION BUREAU,  
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MITI (NISHIYAMA) TO REVIEW PROGRESS AND PROVIDE  
CONTINUING DIRECTION.

MEMBRSHIP  
TOKYO GROUP

MITI - SOSUKE HANAOKA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL,

INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY BUREAU, CO-CHAIRMAN  
U.S. EMBASSY - MINISTER BUTTON, CO-CHAIRMAN.  
ON THE JAPANESE SIDE, OTHER MINISTRIES CONCERNED  
MIGHT BE REPRESENTED. BOTH SIDES WOULD CALL UPON THE  
JOINT U.S.-JAPAN TRADE STUDY GROUP FOR ADVISE AND  
ASSISTANCE, AND DRAW UPON OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,  
PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS AS APPROPRIATE.

WASHINGTON SUPPORT GROUP  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE S.S. KATZ  
JAPANESE COMMERCIAL MINISTER KAWAHARA

3. MAY WE ASSUME WASHINGTON CONCURS?  
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